

Acton, Springhouse
1 Acton Place
Annapolis
Anne Arundel County
Maryland

HABS No. MO-296-A

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE MARYLAND	COUNTY ANNE ARUNDEL	TOWN OR VICINITY ANNAPOLIS
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Acton, Springhouse		HABS NO. MD-296-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1 Acton Place		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The remaining accessory building to Acton, a mid-eighteenth century Georgian town residence of Col. Philip Hammond.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Sandstone ashlar and wood		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; overall dimensions approximately 14'x17'.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The photograph taken in 1960 shows a shingled roof thought to be a twentieth century addition. The roof was no longer viable in 1968, the date of the report submitted on the structure. The springhouse at that time was a ruin, unused.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The remains of the springhouse are located on a slope some distance from Acton House, part of whose grounds were divided to form other residences. There is no evidence of any landscaping or other practical relation to the main house.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Report submitted Sept. 10, 1964 by Harley J. McKee, Architect, National Park Service.		
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